



PATENT APPLICATION

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MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

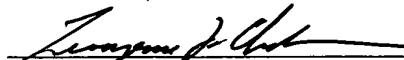
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In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

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